

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A molded food product comprising a core formed of creamy or crumbly soft cheese or non-frozen milk product wherein its dry extract content lies in the range 25% to 50%, its fat content in the dry extract lies in the range 30% to 75% by weight, and its pH lies in the range 4.8 to 6, said core being molded into a predetermined three-dimensional shape, and a coating of a harder consistency than said core surrounding said core and imparting mechanical strength and/or non-stick properties to the molded food product , wherein the product is in a non-congealed state at a temperature in the range of 2°C to 8°C and is held together by said coating.

2 – 3 . (Cancelled)

4. A product according to Claim 1 including a stick extending from the food product.

5. (Cancelled)